



Connecting our neighborhoods to new opportunities

The Seattle Department of Transportation has taken the lead in overseeing the City's role in Link construction. In 1998, the City's Design, Planning and Arts Commissions established the Light Rail Review Panel to provide an integrated review of the Sound Transit light rail project. The panel's goal is to create a high quality light rail system for the city of Seattle and the region. The light rail system in Seattle offers an opportunity not just to build a transportation system, but to build better communities around the stations.



*A once-in-a-century opportunity to create a new front porch for Seattle*

Seattle's Central Waterfront Plan defines the community's vision for the future of this important community resource – a vision that realizes the area's role as the city's "front porch" – and will develop an implementation program that will turn the vision into reality. The plan focuses on potential new public and private uses and design for the water's edge, shoreline areas and adjacent upland areas.



Ensuring the well-being of residents by responding to the community, topography, location, geography and character of West Seattle

The project will be completed in two phases. The first phase focuses on the northern half of the site and housing construction is already underway there with the first rental units expected to be complete in the summer of 2005. When it is finished, this new community will offer high-quality, updated housing and neighborhood facilities for 1,600 families at all income levels. Nearby, the City has recently invested in a new branch library, an expanded community center and street improvements along 35th Avenue Southwest, improving services to the area.



*Communities, business and government, working together to create a vital neighborhood*

Currently, the City has formed and continues to staff the Northgate Stakeholders Group to provide broad-based representation of residential, business, property owner and citizen interests. This group is working to evaluate proposals and advise decision makers on key issues affecting the Northgate area.